

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Major Irrigation – Indira Sagar Polavaram Project – Stage -1 forest clearance accorded by Government of India – payment to the Forest Department – Administrative Approval Accorded – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (PW-MAJ.IRRI.I(2) DEPARTMENT

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Date:31.05.2010.

Read the following :-

- 1) Govt., of India, Mo EF, New Delhi Lr.No.8-123/2005-FC, Dt.26.12.08.
- 2) Govt., of India, Mo EF, New Delhi J-12011/74/2005-IA.1, Dt. 9.3.2009
- 3) The Chief Engineer, ISPP, Lr.No.CE/ISPP/DCE/ OT.4/AEE2/151/05(F),
dt.6.7.09 & 13.7.09.
- 4) Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyd. Lr.No.Rc.No.53045/04-F1,
dt.1.9.09 addressed to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., EFS&T Dept., Hyd.
with a copy marked to C.E,ISPP.
- 5) Chief Conservator of Forests, RJY, Lr.No.Rc.No.4135/2004-D3,
dt.20.8.09 addressed to this office.
- 6) The Chief Engineer, ISPP, Dowlaiswaram Lr.No.Camp No.1, dt.26.8.09
addressed to Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyd.
- 7) The Chief Engineer,ISPP,Letter No.CE/ISPP /DCE/ OT.4 / AEE2/151/05
(F) Vol.15, Date:05-10-2009 and 04.01.2010.

ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests has accorded in principal approval under section (2) of forest conservation act 1980 for diversion of 3731.07 Ha. of Reserve Forest Land for Indira Sagar Polavaram Project across river Godavari in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2) The Central Water Commission has accorded Technical Advisory Committee clearance on 20.1.2009 for the detailed project report of Indira Sagar Polavaram Project with 2005-06 SSR for an amount of Rs.10151.04 Crores. An amount of Rs.822.449 Crores have been kept in the cost estimate of head works under the sub-head of environment & ecology which was approved by the cost directorate of Central Water Commission.

3) The Estimate for an amount Rs.1483.54 Crores was submitted by the Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, Dowlaiswaram in the reference 3rd read above, which included Rs.372.00 Crores as per demands raised by the concerned DFO's duly keeping a provision of Rs.507.55 crores towards development of National Park at 5% of cost of total project with a request to accord administrative approval for Rs.1483.54 Crores for arranging payment to the Forest Department.

4) Later during the meeting held on 25.8.09 with the Forest Department, it was clarified that the 5% of the project cost involved in 187.29 Ha of Wild life sanctuary area only is to be paid by user agency, Accordingly the 5% of correspondence cost involved in wild life sanctuary area works out to Rs.31.00 crores instead of Rs. 507.55 crores for which Administrative Approval has been sought for earlier. Balance demands have also been raised by Conservator of Forests, Khammam and Chief Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry towards balance four times NPV for the forest areas falling in the Wild life sanctuary, catchment area treatment plan, timber extraction, V.S.S assets .

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5) The Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, Dowlaiswaram has submitted that the Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi vide letter J-12011/74/2005-IA.1 Dt.9.3.2009 directed the state of Andhra Pradesh to initiate suitable action requesting appropriate authorities in Orissa and Chattisgarh for conducting public hearing for the construction of Protective embankments along rivers Sabari and Sileru to avoid submergence in the territories of Orissa and Chattisgarh due to the construction of the Indira Sagar Polavaram Project. The amounts required for conducting public hearing in Orissa and Chattisgarh states are also included in the present proposal.

6) The Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, Dowlaiswaram has reported that while discussing the proposal of formation of Protective embankments along Sabari and Sileru rivers, the Expert Appraisal Committee of Ministry of Environment & Forests stressed for the mitigative measures for the flora and fauna for that area also. After approval of the mitigation plan, approval for that amount will be taken separately.

7) The Chief Engineer Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, Dowlaiswaram has submitted that Administrative Approval has been sought for Rs.1057.20 Crores towards payment of net present value etc., due to the reduction in rate of cement the total amount now arrived at is Rs.1057.10 Crores. He has requested for according that necessary administrative approval for an amount of Rs.1057.10 Crores (Rupees One thousand Fifty seven crores ten Lakhs only)

8) Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby accord administrative approval for an amount of Rs.1057.10/- (One Thousand Fifty Seven Crores and Ten Lakhs Only) as requested by the Chief Engineer , Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, Dowlaiswaram for arranging payment to the Forest Department.

9) The expenditure shall be debited to the head of account to MH4701, capital out lay, M&MI(01) Major Irrigation, Commercial MH (120) – Polavaram barrage G.H.(11) Normal State Plan S.H.(26)-Dam and appurtenant works – 530 major works -531 others- expenditure.

10) The Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project. Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary action accordingly.

11). This Order are issues with concurrence of the Finance (W&P) Department, vide their U.O.No.266/F7(A1)/10, date:23.03.2010

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Engineer, Indira Sagar Polavaram Project, Dowlaiswaram-533125.

Copy to :

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works, Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Joint Director of Works Accounts, Dowlaiswaram.

The Finance (W&P) Department.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation.

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SECTION OFFICER